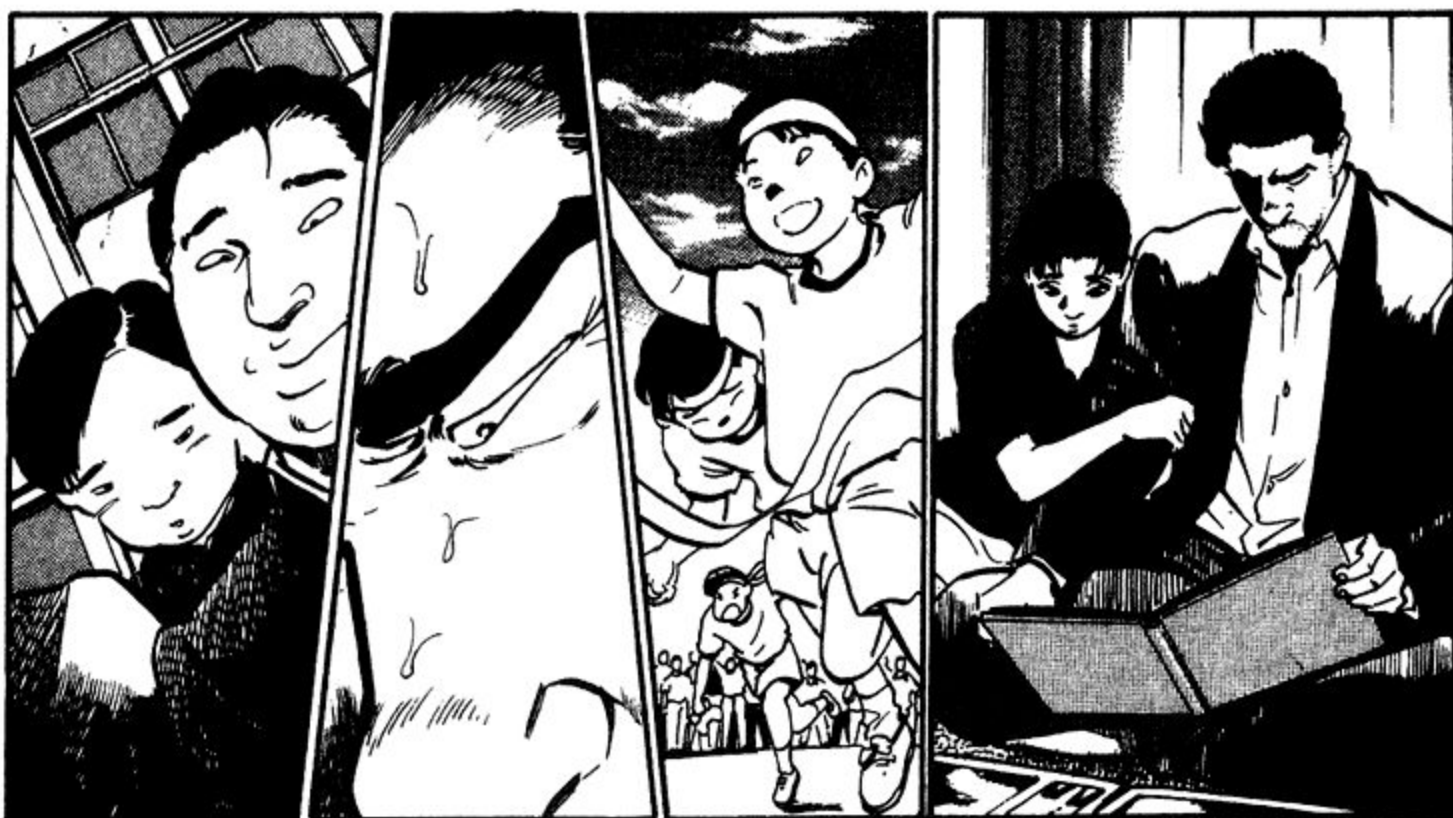
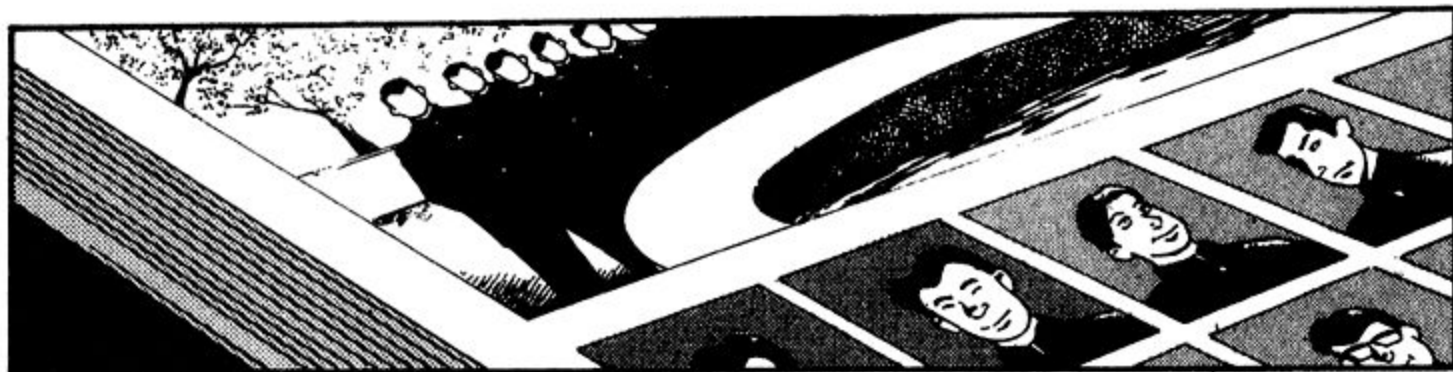
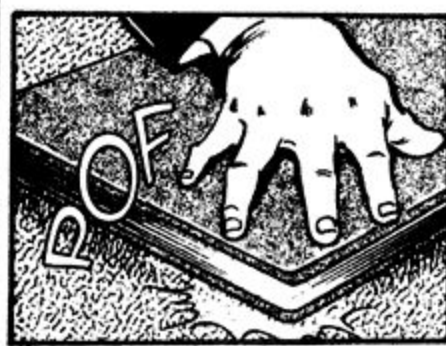
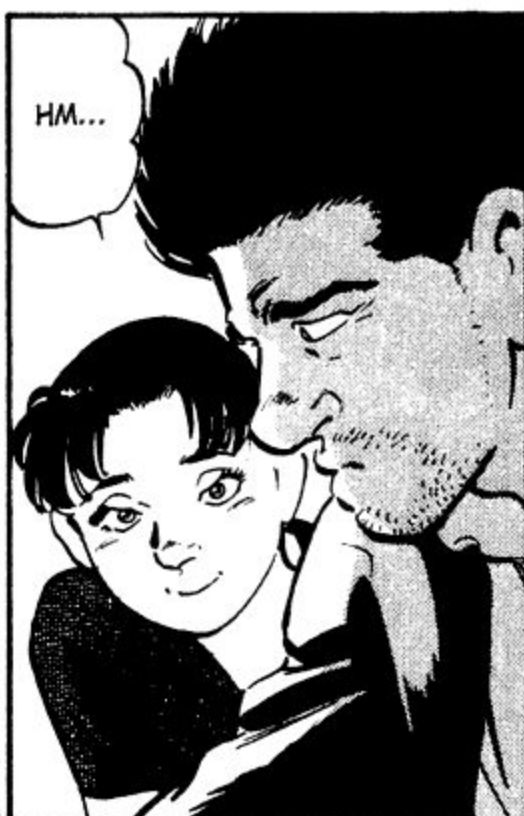


**CHAPTER 32 :
ON THE SURFACE
OF THE POND**









HM...



DON'T ACT
LIKE YOU DON'T
HEAR ME!



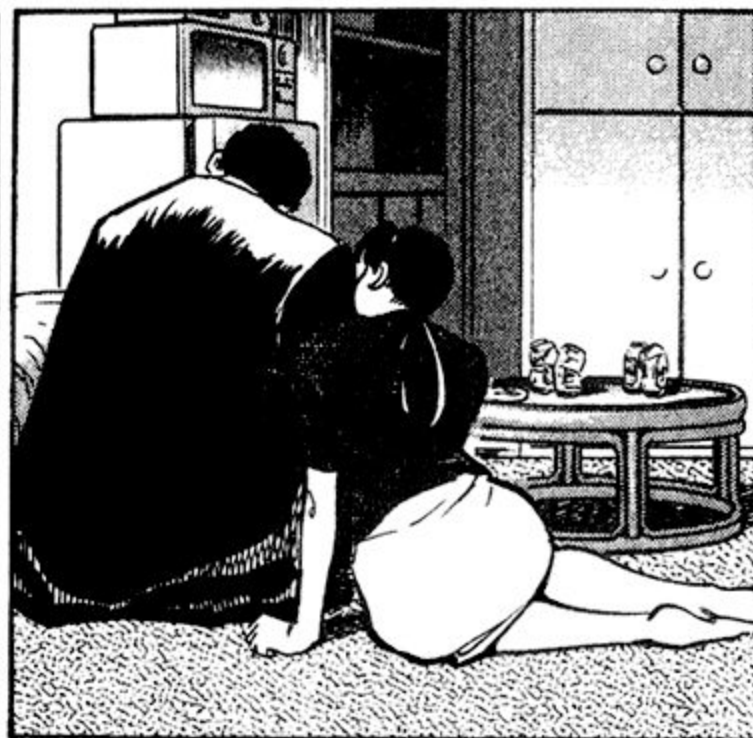
I THINK I WAS
THE KIND OF KID
WHO WASN'T PART
OF A GROUP. I WAS
MORE OF A LONER
BY CHOICE!

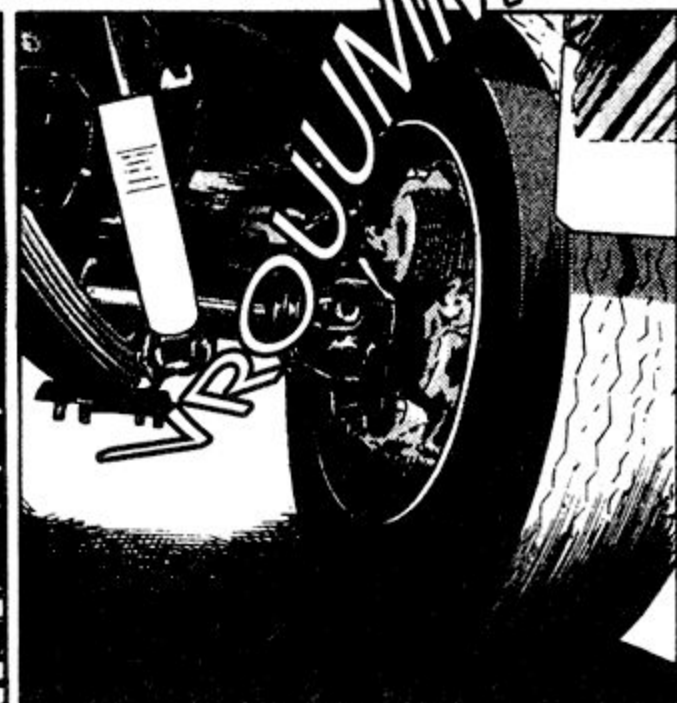
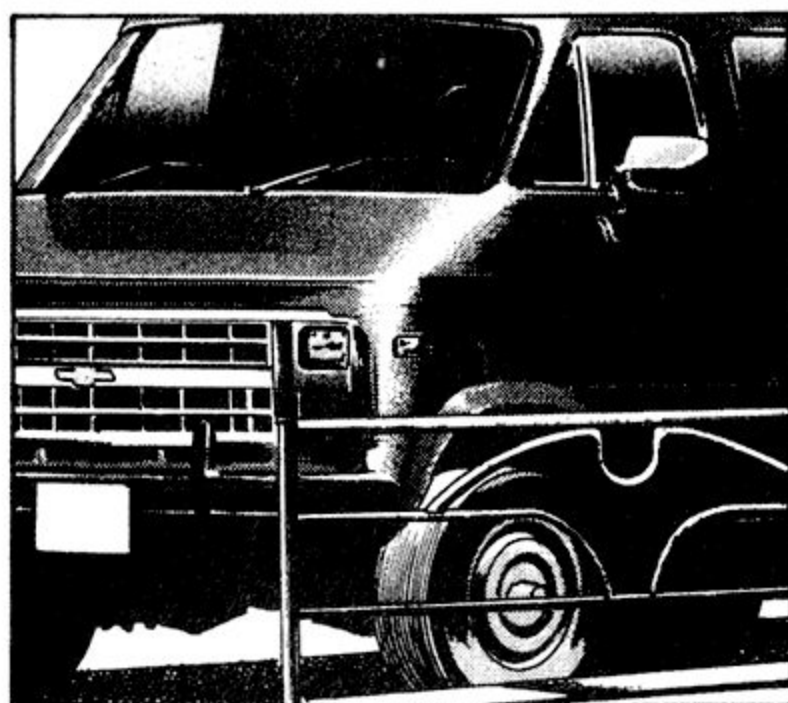
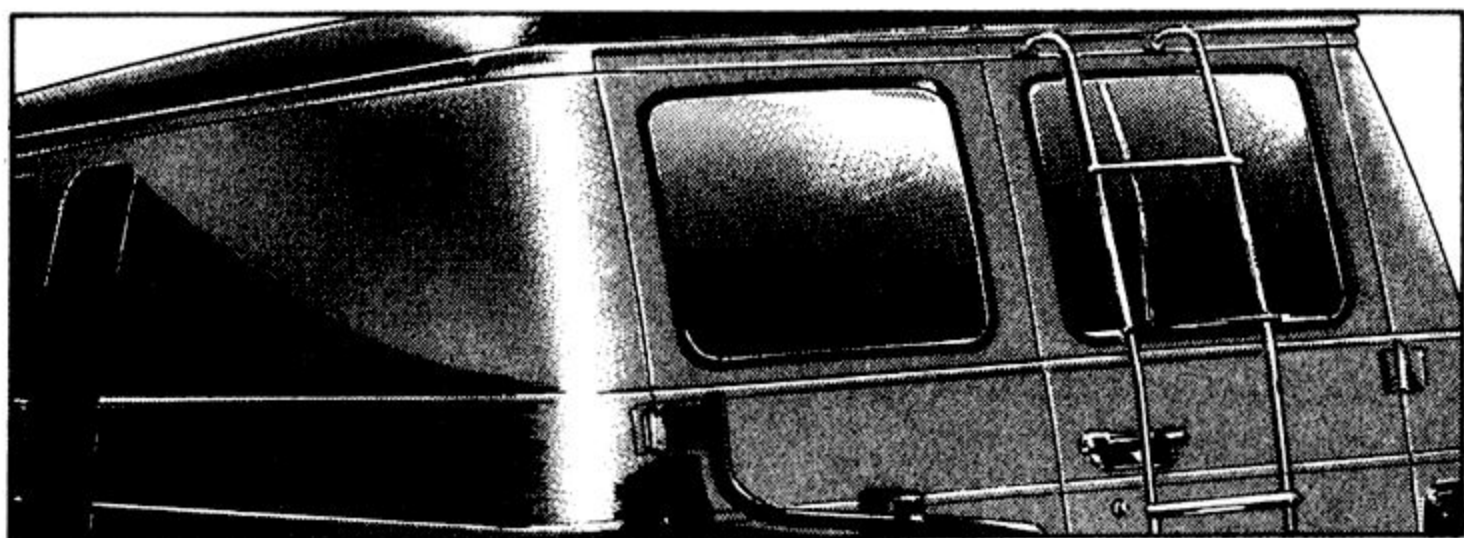
I UNDER-
STAND,
I UNDER-
STAND!

I
WASN'T
A HARD
WORKER,
BUT I
WASN'T A
SLACKER,
EITHER...

COME ON,
CONTINUE
LIKE THAT!



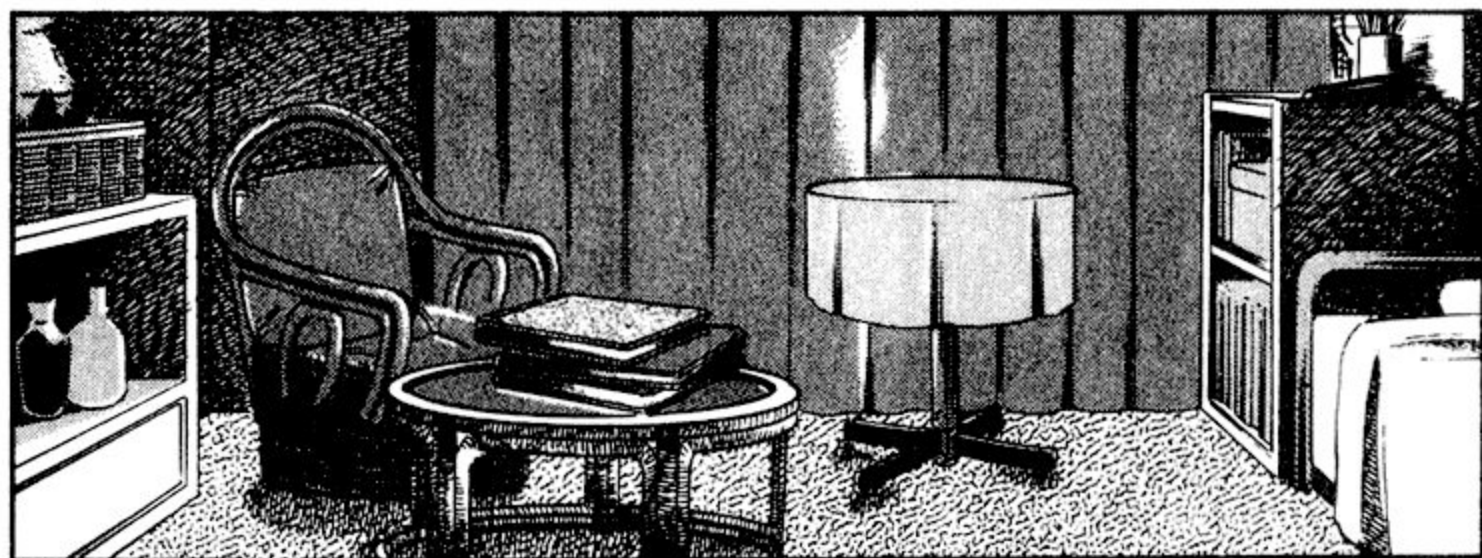
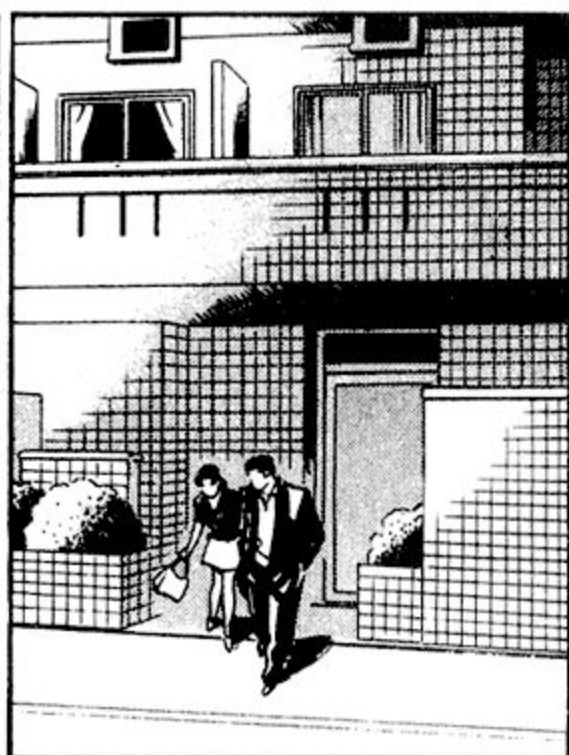


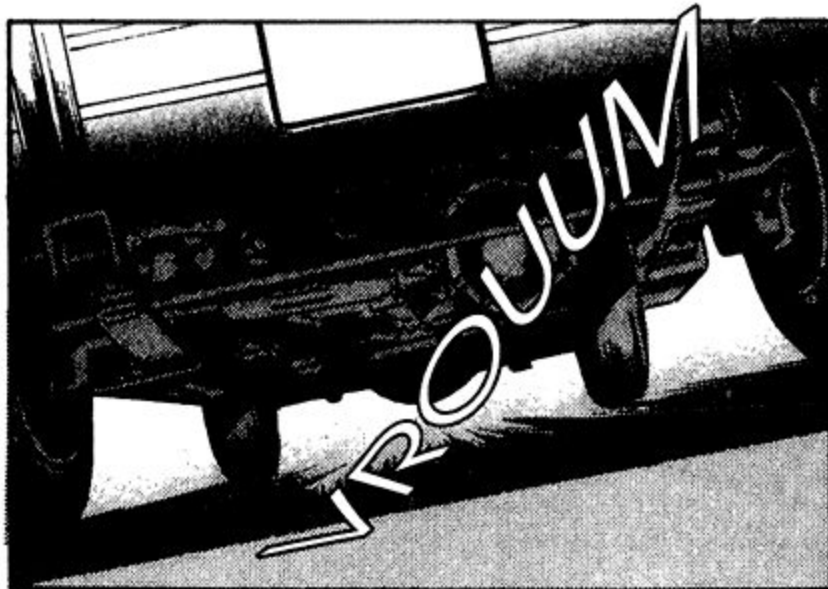


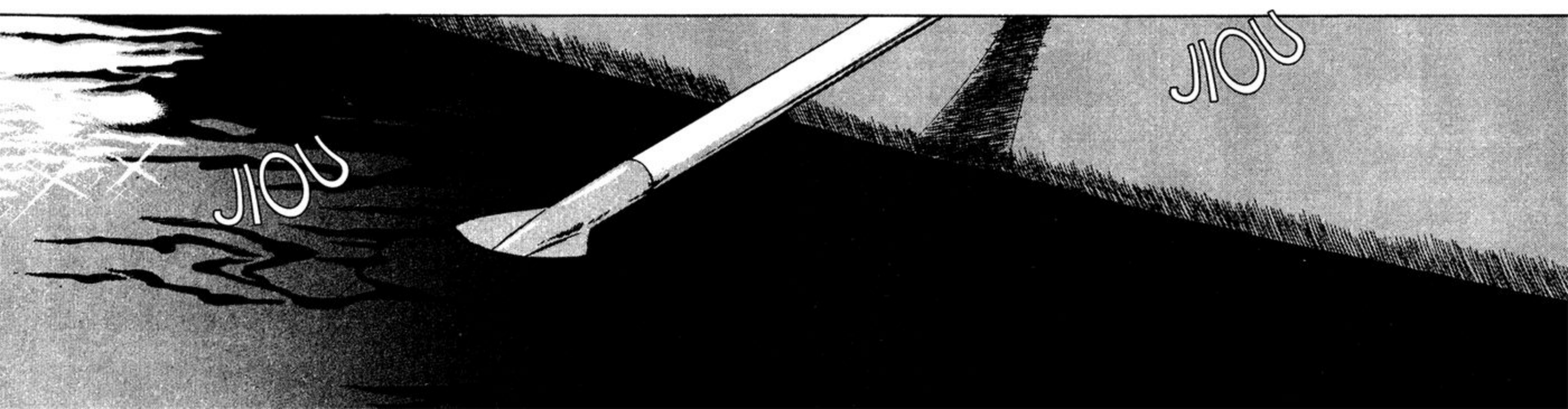


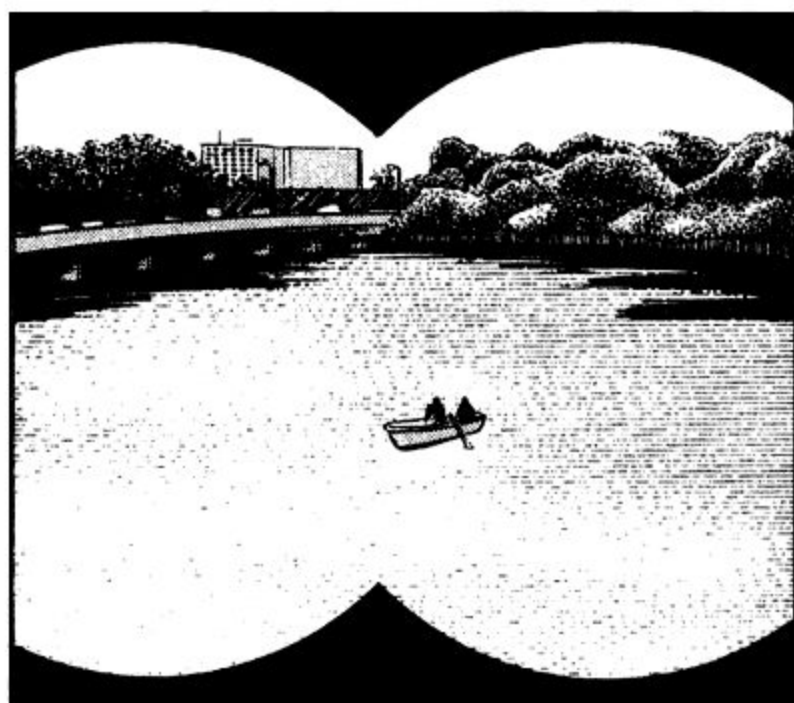




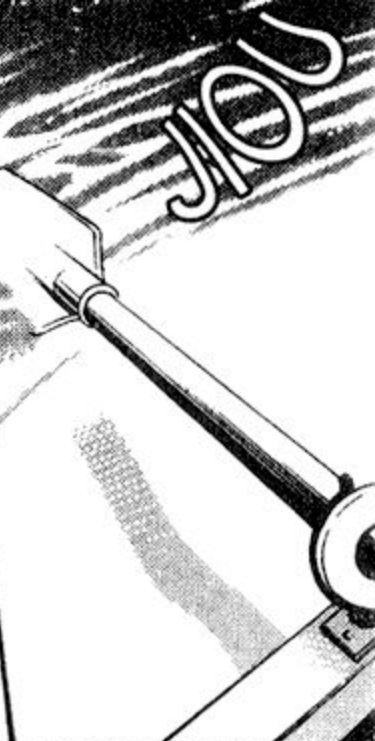




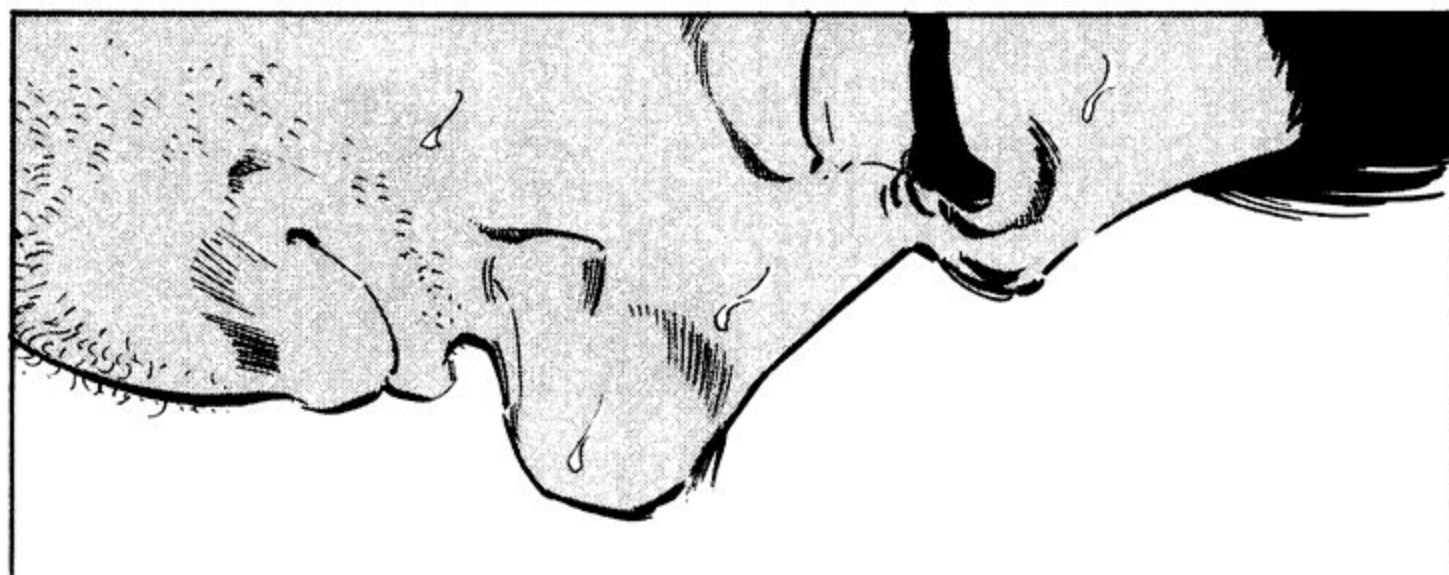
















I...

I WAS
AFRAID OF
MYSELF!



IT'S LIKE I
WAS PLOTTING
SOMETHING...

I HAVE A
FEELING THAT I
WASN'T PART OF
THIS SOCIETY!

IT'S
AMBI-
GUOUS,
BUT...



YES,
I WAS AFRAID
OF MYSELF...